

MEDITERRANEAN BATTLESHIPS ORDERED HOME

Envoy Hale Returns Home and Reports to President Wilson
Secretary of the Navy Urges
Many Changes In Methods

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Immediate requirement and operation of oil wells and refineries to furnish fuel for the navy, an international conference to secure a reduction of naval construction, the addition of two dreadnaughts, eight destroyers and three submarines for the navy during the coming year, government manufacture of armor, more naval chaplains and religious leaders, better educational facilities for enlisted men and a "graduated retirement law," are chief recommendations in the first annual report of Secretary Daniels, made public today.

The secretary departs from the usual custom in addressing the president in the first person singular, thereby adding to the directness and force of the report's statements. The report reflects his enthusiasm over the navy, declaring that the story of

the year's work "by this patriotic body of efficient defenders of the republic is replete with examples of courage, devotion, sacrifice and progress."

HIGH STATE OF EFFICIENCY.

The secretary says the navy was never in such a high state of efficiency as today, and that in considering its future needs he has given less thought to the guns than to the men behind the guns. Believing that the efficiency of the navy as a fighting force will be in the highest sense promoted by the adoption of a serious and systematic course of instruction aboard ship and at shore stations, he points out that the department is trying to make the navy a great university for not only ordinary seamen, but even petty officers.

NAVAL VACATION.

The recent proposition of Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, for a "naval vacation," meets with the secretary's hearty commendation, in view of the tremendous increase in American naval expenditures. Pointing out that ten years ago the largest battleship cost \$5,382,000, while the next dreadnaught will cost \$14,944,000, Mr. Daniels asks when is this accelerating expenditure to be reduced. He adds that "it is not a vacation that we need, but a permanent policy to guard against loss from a reduction of the building program."

EXCESSIVE PRICES.

The secretary thinks that the time has come when the department should be freed from excessive prices charged by private manufacturers of armor plate, guns and gun forgings, powder, torpedoes and other supplies and munitions, so he recommends appropriations for an armor plate factory and an increase in the gun factory, the powder factory and the torpedo works.

The recommendation regarding oil wells and refineries follows the transformation of modern navies from coal to oil burners. The report says the price of oil is steadily cropping upward, is now twice as much as in 1911 and will be a staggering item in the expense account of the navy in the future unless the navy controls its own wells. Even now the navy is using 30,000,000 gallons of oil a year. Therefore, Mr. Daniels urges, by the time the Panama canal is opened the navy should be producing its own oil from its petroleum reserves in the Elk hills and Buena Vista fields of California; its refineries should be in operation.

Desertions, formerly a serious problem, have decreased in a gratifying degree, the secretary reports, owing to better educational facilities, trips abroad for the benefit of foreign travel and a closer intimacy between the enlisted men and the officers.

The report suggests a graduated retirement law by which young men in good health but with slight defects shall not receive the same retired pay as an old officer entirely incapacitated.

RECORD RUN AT WAR EAGLE MILL

The glory hole work at the Riley Fraction still continues to furnish the ore for the War Eagle mill. Another record was recently established for a 12-hour run of the mill, over 80 tons passing under the ten stamps.

The enlargement of the mill, is to start immediately, a unit of 10 stamps being en route, to be installed at once. The contract calls for the stamps to be in operation before the first of next year.

WILL ATTACK TORREON.

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—General Velasco is leading the federals for an attack on Torreón. He is within a few miles of that city.

GAMBLING IN MANHATTAN.

A rumor was in circulation this week that \$200 had lately changed hands in a poker game in a local saloon. Some liquor dealer is evidently taking a long chance on having his license revoked by the commissioners.—Manhattan Post.

TO READ
MESSAGE
TUESDAYCURRENCY WILL OCCUPY THE
CHIEF PLACE IN LEGIS-
LATION.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The second session of the sixty-third congress opened today. President Wilson tomorrow will read his message to the joint session. Currency occupies the leading place. For the appropriation bills more than a billion dollars will be needed.

Representative Henry has introduced an amendment providing jail sentences only, instead of fines, for violators of the Sherman law.

CITIZENS SWORN
IN TO ASSIST
IN A STRIKEINDIANA CENTER ONCE MORE
TIED UP BY STRIKE OF
WORKERS.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Mayor Wallace assumes charge of the teamsters' and chauffeurs' strike. Many strikers who harassed workers have been arrested. Two hundred and fifty citizens have been sworn as reserves to assist the police.

The police used their clubs freely, keeping the downtown crowds moving. Greater disorders are expected.

HOLD UP WRITES
HE IS HAVING
A GOOD TIMECARL FUETSCH REMINDED OF
THE MIDNIGHT ROBBERY OF
HIS SALOON.

Carl Fuetsch is enjoying a one-sided correspondence with a character who seeks to establish himself as a new "Jim the Penman," of dramatic fame. By Sunday's mail he received a post card reading:

"San Francisco, Nov. 28, 1913.—Having a good time with your money. So you thought I was shaky, did you?"

There was no signature, and the closing question refers to the statement of Fuetsch that, when he approached the single-handed stick-up while he was standing against the ice box, the gun man showed signs of nervousness and could easily have been overpowered had the saloon-keeper cared to take a chance.

The writer may have been trying to josh Carl, but the latter is inclined to think the card came from the robber.

This would not be a surprise, as St. Louis police know of a case where a \$150,000 express robber was run to earth through a desire to get his letters in print.

HYDRAULIC JUICE.

Elko was entirely supplied with power from Lamolite for the first time last night. Prior to this, part of the power came from Lamolite and part was generated here in Elko, but last night every bit of electricity in town came from Lamolite.—Elko Press.

Student insurance is a feature of German continuation schools. For an insurance fee of 15 cents per half year the students in the schools for builders, for example, are insured against all accidents that may happen to them in the school room or on the way to and from school.

VILLA OPENS CHIHUAHUA SIEGE
WITH A FORCE OF 7,000 MEN
RUMORED FLIGHT HUERTA DENIED

(By Associated Press.)

VILLE FRANCHIE, Mexico, Dec. 1.—Rear Admiral Badger and the American battleship fleet leave for home today. The battleships are to mobilize at Gibraltar and cruise home together.

WILL BESIEGE CHIHUAHUA.

JUAREZ, Dec. 1.—General Villa's advance army of 2500 detained 60 miles south of Juarez and is proceeding overland to attack Chihuahua. Another train, bearing 1000 soldiers, left here, and Villa expects other reinforcements en route, bringing the total to 7000. The Chihuahua garrison is 5000.

HUERTA REPORTED MISSING.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—Huerta was reported to have left secretly yesterday morning for Vera Cruz. There was no trace of the dictator here, and railroad officials said he took a train. Querido Moreno, foreign minister at Vera Cruz, is believed to be connected with a plot for Huerta to escape. The report was silenced late this afternoon by Huerta returning. He said he had been at his farm.

SURRENDER OF GUAYMAS.

TUCSON, Dec. 1.—Local reports say the Guaymas federals have surrendered and the story is credited here.

OIL WELLS WILL BE PROTECTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Envoy Hale conferred with Secretary Bryan preliminary to a conference with President Wilson.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reported that General Aguilar guarantees the safety of the Tampico and Tuxpan oil wells.

DECISIONS THAT
WILL INTEREST
MINING MENIMPORTANT RULINGS WHICH
SETTLE MANY COMPLEX

Litigation, arising from motives sincere or otherwise, has been, and probably always will be, one of the chief influences working against the proper development of the country's mineral resources. The following decisions, printed in the Mining and Scientific Press, will be of interest to mining men generally:

Land containing deposits of granite of a quality valuable for building purposes and in quantity sufficient and location suitable for marketing for such purposes is mineral land and is not subject to forest lion selection under the act of June 4, 1897.

Where a tunnel has been driven for the development of certain claims which were afterward abandoned and subsequently relocated, the relocators, upon application for patent, cannot recede expenditures made for the repair of said tunnel as a common improvement counting toward the requirement for patent purposes, when it does not appear that they extended the tunnel or in any way added to its original value for development purposes.

An adverse claim by a corporation, filed under section 2326, revised statutes, relating to the contest of patent applications, may be verified by its executive officer outside of the land district where the claim involved is situated, but at the principal place of business of the corporation. Under such circumstances it is the act of the corporation itself and within the provisions of the statute permitting verification by claimants in person outside of the land district in which the claims are situated.

Where a locator in 1906 located a quartz claim and in marking his boundary paced the distances and estimated the angles at the corners, after a lapse of more than ten years, during which one of his corners became obliterated (if it ever existed), and other parties located adjoining ground and made a discovery thereon, the first locator will not be permitted to amend his location so as to include their discovery point under the pretense of correcting his survey, where a substantial doubt exists as to the location of the original boundary line between the two claims. Such a correction in the boundary line cannot be allowed after a lapse of considerable time where the rights of others have intervened.

A tract of oil land in Ventura county, California, was located as the "Rawley" placer in 1883 and as the "Schley" placer in 1910. The earlier locators had made no discovery, done no work, and were not in possession at the time the later location was made. Their claim of right was based upon the theory that the wells which they were drilling on adjoining claims "tended to develop" the oil-bearing character of the Rawley claim. The "Schley" locators leased their claim, and the lessee went into possession, commenced drilling operations, and continued to work with due diligence, although at the time of commencing this action no discovery had been made. Held that the locators of the "Schley" claim, being in actual possession through their lessee and prosecuting discovery work with due diligence, had the better right and sufficient grounds to maintain a quiet title suit against the Rawley locators. The statute permitting work done on one claim to inure to the benefit of other claims which such work tends to develop, applies only to assessment work and does not apply to claims upon which no discovery has been made.

CUPID'S VICTIMS
INCLUDE ONE OF
BELMONT BOYSALBERT SILVER RETURNS FROM
HAYWARDS WITH A
BRIDE.

Albert Silver, assistant assayer of the Belmont mill staff, is the latest young Beaudiet to arrive in camp. Without letting the boys know anything about his intentions he slipped out on the 5th of last month and, after enjoying a vacation, figured as the star character in a wedding ceremony in which he was supported by Miss A. R. Vargas of Haywards, Cal. The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride in that town, Rev. Warren of All Saints' church officiating. Then the happy pair took a short trip along the coast and returned to Tonopah on Saturday. They have taken a home on Florence avenue.

FARMERS' JURY
TO LISTEN TO
MURDER STORYSENSATIONAL CRIME CONDUCTED
SOLELY ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

(By Associated Press.)
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Dr. William R. Craig, on trial for the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe, had a farmers' jury chosen. The prosecution relies on circumstantial evidence that he was disappointed in love and murdered her.

BANDIT
HIDING
IN MINERED-HANDED OUTLAW WILL
SMOKED OUT OF HIS
LAIR.

(By Associated Press.)

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 1.—Ralph Lopez, the desperado, is making a last stand, entombed in a mine, and is being smugged out. He is expected to make a break for liberty. A dozen deputies are stationed at each tunnel mouth, with orders to shoot the fugitive on sight.

Lopez, at a tunnel bulkhead, requested to converse with a friend, Julio Corrello. Probably fearing a plot, he retreated before Corrello arrived, a moment later.

YEGGMEN BORE
INTO A BANK
THRU CEILINGROBBERY ONLY FOUND OUT
WHEN PLACE WAS OPENED
TODAY.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—The vault of the State bank of Myrtle Point, Ore., was burglarized of \$12,000 since Saturday some time. The robbers cut through the ceiling from the floor above.

BREMERTON, Wash., Dec. 1.—A masked bandit at midnight held up Postmaster Greenup and robbed the postoffice of \$800.

BROTHER OF A TONOPAH
MAN-GAINS A PROMOTION

George M. Ward, brother of Frank Ward, of the Bonanza staff, has been appointed general manager for the Pacific coast of the North British and Mercantile company, with which company he has seen fifteen years' service. The job carries one of the best salaries paid by coast insurance companies, and the ability of the candidate is proven by the fact that he was selected from a score of others.

MINING CORPORATIONS
MUST PAY THE TAX

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—According to a decision of the supreme court mining corporations must pay the corporation tax imposed by the San Aldrich act.

NYE COUNTY HAS A BIG SURPLUS
OF MONEY ADDED TO TREASURY

The December session of the county commissioners is fraught with great importance to the taxpayers. A number of new questions await determination and some of them involve points that have never before been discussed.

Chief among these was the disposition of the \$56,000 surplus taxes arising from the arbitrary increase of \$400,000 by the tax commission in the Nye county valuation. County Auditor Grimes had prepared a table showing how the funds stand and how the revenue from the excess is derived, with a suggestion to the board how the taxpayers can collect a rebate at the rate of 14 per cent of their taxes. This was approved by the district attorney. The commissioners decided not to rebate this sum.

BRIDE COMES IN
WITH W. J. MORAN
FROM THE COASTPOPULAR MINING ENGINEER RE-
TURNS WITH A BRIDE FROM
OAKLAND.

William J. Moran is home with his bride from the coast, and the new house which the bridegroom had prepared for his helpmeet is occupied by the lady for whom it was designed.

The wedding was celebrated Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Charles Smalridge, a sister of the bride, at Burlingame, and after the usual home reception the pair headed for their future home.

The bride was Miss Anna Field of Oakland, formerly of Dinuba, Cal., who has achieved more than local reputation as a pianist. The bridegroom is known to every man in Nye county, as he has been engaged here as United States mineral surveyor since 1905, when he came from Virginia City. They are at home in the new house on Utah street, near McCullough, above the Bowler residence.

ORDERED PHOTOS
JUST BEFORE DEATHRENO MAN KILLED BY ENGINE
WAS TO HAVE SENT HIS
PHOTO EAST TODAY.

RENO, Dec. 1.—Just as he had completed plans for having his brother join him in Reno, Andrew Gavin, traveling salesman for the Nevada Packing company, was killed by a train Saturday afternoon. Gavin had ordered photographs, for which he was to have called Saturday afternoon. He was particular to have them made while he was wearing his hat in order that when his brother arrived in Reno he might recognize Gavin from the picture.

ARGUMENTS IN WEIR
CASE MAY BE OPENED

At the opening of the district court this morning Judge Averill denied the application of the district attorney to introduce testimony to show intent and then both the state and defense rested.

Court gave counsel until 3 o'clock this afternoon to submit instructions, and it is possible that arguments will begin before adjournment.

QUAKER STATE
COMMISSION
GOVERNMENTFIVE MEN WILL SUPERSEDE THE
OLD-FASHIONED CITY
COUNCILS.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Excepting Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton and a few other cities, every city in the state began today with a commission form of government. A council of five men will conduct business. One of these may be in charge.

ELKO COUNTY ROADS.

The roads through Clover valley were reported the latter part of last week to be in a frightful condition. It was stated by those who had attempted to traverse them that they were almost impassable. It is also stated that people coming from Ruby valley were compelled to go by way of Tobar to get here.—Wells Herald.